



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: "NITRIDE III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE" (as amended)

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RESPONSE "C" TO THE NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

BOX Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action of November 5, 2001. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

IN THE FIGURES

There were 14 figures on eight sheets filed with the original application. Submitted 5 with this Amendment and Response are proposed changes to Figure 1 with the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings shown in red. No new matter is introduced. Applicant requests the Examiner's approval for these proposed changes to the drawings.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read --NITRIDE III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR
10 DEVICE--.

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Transmitted herewith is a 11-page response in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | \$0.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 1 | 0 | () X 42.00 () X 84.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$0.00 | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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- This is a general authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Office Action dated November 5, 2001 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to Monday, May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.
- Checks totaling \$0.00 are attached to cover the additional claim fees.
- A check for \$0.00 accompanying the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- A check for \$ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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BY Kevin W. Guynn (Reg. No. 29,927)

Kevin W. Guynn

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope having sufficient postage and addressed to BOX Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 6, 2002.

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